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## RED LOPEZ SHOT AS TRAITOR

Albuquerque, April 21.—Col. Henry Bode is in Albuquerque on his way from Agua Prieta, on a visit home. He expects to return to Agua Prieta in about two weeks. In conversation with a newspaper man here today, he said that it is only a matter of a short time until the revolutionists will again hold Agua Prieta. According to the Colonel, the story that the insurrectos were compelled to evacuate Agua Prieta on account of the shortness of supplies and ammunition is untrue. He claims that "Red" Lopez sold out to the federals and ordered the troops to evacuate the city without cause. Lopez got what was coming to him. After a trial by court martial, he was sentenced and the final coup will take place tonight. Lopez will be led forth under the silent stars at the witching hour, and standing beside an open grave, facing a number of armed soldiers, who at a sudden command will raise their rifles to their shoulders and fire. The plan have been kept secret on account of not wanting to demoralize the army.

## Armies Watching Each Other

El Paso, Texas, April 21.—The armies of Madero are drawing closer to Juarez this morning and the time of an attack is not far distant. All that is wanting is the word of Madero to begin and the fight is on. The promise of Madero that he would wait twenty four hours before commencing the attack on the city, for an answer from President Diaz, expires at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

There are at present 750 federal soldiers in Juarez ready to defend the city. The insurrectos guns are trained on the city from the west and southwest. General Rubago is said to be on his way from Chihuahua with reinforcements.

Madero says nothing has happened and no word has been received from Diaz to cause me to change my mind in regard to attacking the city. General Navarro, in charge of the troops garrisoning the city, must evacuate Juarez before an armistice can be considered. Madero is desirous of establishing his headquarters in the border city, that he may be assured supplies.

It is possible that the attack may be delayed as late as midnight tonight. All saloons and places of business have been closed by order of the federal officers.

The Morning News publishes the news while it is news.

## BATTLE MAY COMMENCE AT ANY TIME

El Paso, Texas, April 21.—El Pasoans expect a battle to open at any time across the border. The forces under Madero and Navarro are ready to do battle and may clash at any time tonight. The city is under martial law. Streets are deserted and families are crossing the border into El Paso. Scouting parties have been out all day.

Small detachments of insurrectos came to the river for water this morning, near the old smelter. The insurrectos claim to have a number of cannon, including the old one taken from the park in this city some weeks ago. These are so placed that they can fire directly into the resident district of Juarez. The defense of the city has been the most deliberately planned since the commencement of the trouble. The soldiers have been supplied with a double round of ammunition. Double sentries have been placed at all outposts, reaching as far as a mile from the city.

Madero's men have a few modern field pieces, which can readily be moved from one position to another, being drawn by ponies. The old Cathedral has been fortified, and port-holes have been cut through the walls, which will be used in time of attack. It is thought no attack is likely before midnight.

## Hubbell Funeral This Afternoon

Albuquerque, April 21.—Arrangements are announced for the funeral of T. S. Hubbell, which will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence at 1023 W. Central Avenue, interment being in Santa Barbara Cemetery. The funeral will be in charge of the Albuquerque lodge of Elks, of which deceased was a member for a number of years.

Mrs. Hubbell and son have received a number of messages of condolence and many beautiful floral offerings have arrived. Many out-of-town friends will attend the funeral.

Lorenzo and Charles Hubbell, brothers of the deceased, have arrived from Arizona.

## Miss Souder Wins Medal

The silver medal was won last night by Miss Delphine Souder in the Oratorical Contest at McIntosh under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. There being eight contestants who took part in the program. A few miles this side of McIntosh Mr. Souder's machine broke down, and Peterson was compelled to drive back and get his party. On the return Joe brought the whole party or twelve in his auto, which shows that the machine will do under try circumstances.

## The Estancia Valley

(Written by the Poet-Laureate of the N. M. C. R. R.)

Oh, the beautiful Estancia Valley,  
Land of perpetual sun,  
Nature's own great sanitarium  
Where health and wealth may be won  
Here is the grandest climate,  
The healthiest spot on earth;  
Our soil is rich and bottomless,  
There is no estimating its worth  
Home of the Irish potato,  
Broad acres of oats and wheat,  
Great fields of corn and alfalfa,  
Grasses for cattle to eat;  
Fruit and vegetables in plenty,  
Delights for the inner man,  
A veritable garden of Eden,  
Touched by God's own hand.  
To you of the crowded east  
Who have longed for a start in life,  
Away from the noise of a city,  
Away from the din and strife,  
We extend you a hearty welcome  
To this healthful, beautiful land,  
Uncle Sam will give you a homestead  
From his own large, bounteous hand;  
So come while land is yet vacant,  
While good claims are yet to be had,  
If this is a good crop year all will be taken—  
And that would indeed be sad.

## Cloudercroft Baby Sanitarium

The El Paso Herald of Saturday devoted the greater part of its editorial space to a discussion of the value and benefits of the Cloudercroft sanitarium for babies. The El Paso citizen who contributed the first \$5000, which made possible the erection of the main building, has added another \$5000 to the fund. The second gift will be used to erect additional buildings and to create the permanent endowment fund.

Here is a philanthropist whose generosity is resulting in the founding of a life saving station of the first magnitude. His bigness of heart and his breadth of mind are not measured by the size of his gifts, but by the manner of giving, which has been wholly without pomp or ostentation. He has steadfastly declined to have his name published. His reward will be large and ample; in fact it will be rather too fine for many to understand and appreciate.—Alamogordo News

## Judge Wasson Has Double

John Patrick Kennedy rattles the key at the local station. But that is not all that John Patrick does. He is also a reader of the best magazines. In his reading he came across the picture of an author, but the resemblance to one of Estancia's citizens was so great, that John Patrick cut out the picture and posted it in the window of the Estancia Drug Store. Yesterday all afternoon, groups of two to half a dozen stopped in front of the window admiring the striking likeness of Judge William Drayton Wasson, one of Estancia's attorneys. But it was not the likeness of Judge Wasson, on which the people were gazing. It was that of the

## OTERO IS NAMED AS RECEIVER FOR EASTERN

Santa Fe, N. M., April 20—Judge John R. McFie this afternoon appointed former Governor M. A. Otero as receiver of the properties of the Albuquerque Eastern railroad. This action was in pursuance of the decision rendered last night in the case wherein certain creditors sought the removal of Receiver C. C. Murray of the New Mexico Central railroad. Judge McFie, at that time ruled that Mr. Murray should be retained as receiver of the New Mexico Central, but that the properties of the Albuquerque Eastern should be segregated therefrom and a separate receiver appointed.

Receiver Otero will at once qualify for the position by giving the \$10,000 bond required by the court and expects to immediately assume charge of the property with the view of settling up its affairs, satisfying the creditors and putting the road in position, if possible, to resume construction of its line to Albuquerque at an early date.

Judge McFie, who has been detained in Santa Fe for the hearing of the New Mexico Central litigation, leaves tomorrow afternoon for Washington where he is to appear before the committee on territories in both house and senate in behalf of the immediate approval of the New Mexico constitution.

## Gomez Has Not Given Up Hope

Washington, D. C. April 21—Vasquez Gomez, confidential agent of the revolutionists, who has been arranging for the armistice between the Diaz and Madero forces has not given up his hopes of cessation of battle, altho his first attempt has been thrown down by Madero.

He has telegraphed Madero that his proposal in detail will reach him shortly and asks him to consider the matter. Gomez is not optimistic as to results

## Weather Report

Weather for Saturday: Fair; warmer in south portion.

famous caricaturist and author, Peter Newell, as printed in the May number of the American magazine. Newell is the author of "Hole Book," "Topsies and Turveys," diversified and versified pictures in Harper's, Saturday Evening Post, and other magazines. The resemblance of our local attorney to the noted Newell is striking to say the least.

If its news you want, subscribe for the Morning News. If you want history, any old paper will do.

## COMMITTEE STILL HEARING ARGUMENTS

Washington, D. C., April 21—The entire day was occupied in the committee today listening to the arguments in regard to statehood and the constitutions. A. A. Jones of Las Vegas and H. B. Fergusson of Albuquerque were before the committee asking that the constitution of New Mexico be amended before finally passed upon by the committee. They claim that they are progressive democrats and want the fundamental law of the new state, amended in such a way that future amendment thereof may be made with reasonable ease.

Attorney Frank W. Clancy in arguing for the immediate action of congress declared that the people had adopted the document by an overwhelming majority and that congress should waste no time. Many telegrams have been received from New Mexico, urging immediate action.

The committee will continue its hearings tomorrow, and should it not have time to hear all who care to appear before it, will continue the hearing until next week.

## Nature Fakys Amongst Us

Strangers in town often hear the natives inquiring about the health or the location of Hicky-on-the-Hoodinary and are much puzzled thereby. For the benefit of these we will attempt to describe the latest acquisition to the local managerie. Footprints of the animal were first discovered on a fogbank near the railroad station and the animal itself was finally captured by those heroic explorers J. P. Kennedy and A. L. Montgomery during an ascension in their latest style forty-horse power flights of imagination. The animal has an indescribable head and an invisible body supported by legs which compare favorably in size with the residue of last summer's wages. Members of the Smithsonian Institute, who have not examined it, claim that it is a cross between the now extinct dynorausus and the yet to be produced hoboblonden. That the Hicky-on-the-Hoodinary is of great age is attested by the fact that the Hebrew letters carved on its breast were interpreted by a learned Swede and reads: "Washington, D. C., September 23, 1861"

"We expect statehood for New Mexico at the NEXT session of Congress.

W. A."